

Mansfield Advisory Committee on the Needs of Persons with Disabilities

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, October 22, 2002

Minutes

- I. Attendance: Sheila Thompson, Scott Hasson, Wade Gibbs, and Mary Thatcher.
- II. Minutes: of September 24, 2002 meeting were approved.
- III. New Business:
 - a) Election of Chairperson: S. Hasson agreed to become Acting Chairperson for this meeting.
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 - b) Secretary: M. Thatcher agreed to do minutes for this meeting.
 - c) Membership: We need more members before we can fill the positions of chairperson and secretary.
- IV. Old Business:
 - a) Post Office Box: S. Thompson reported her conversation with the Postmaster and the suggestion that a drive-up box might work at the Four Corners between the two banks.

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b) Membership: Tom Miller has expressed an interest in joining this committee. S. Hasson suggested additional names to be pursued.

c) Community Center Membership Rates: No new information since C. Vincente reported that the committee has not met.

d) Agency Funding Requests: These are to be reviewed by this committee as a whole when received, but each agency will be the particular responsibility for review by an individual committee member as well.

e) Proposed addition to Natchaug Hospital: Plans have been forwarded from Planning and Zoning to J. DeWolf for review but his comments have not yet been received. _

f) Plan of Conservation and Development: No information yet and there is some uncertainty about what questions need to be asked. Perhaps H. Koehn can help.

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The meeting adjourned at 3:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Thatcher